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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.

Tupper has been re-elected by a large majority.

The Emperor William of Germany and Crown Prince are both reported to be dangerously ill.

Hop beer breweries doing business in the North-West are closed by inland revenue department because samples of the alleged temperance beverage exceeded the standard tests and showed that the beer contained a percentage of alcohol sufficiently high to bring the establishments under the operation of the act. As liquor manufacturing is prohibited in the territories the department was obliged to close down the breweries until milder drinks are made.

The resolutions adopted at the inter-provincial conference have been made public today. The general purport is pretty much as known. It is proposed that the veto power possessed by the federal authorities over provincial legislation be entirely removed. That some judicial tribunal decide on the constitutionality of federal and provincial legislation and that a veto power over both be given to the Queen in council. It is proposed to reform the senate by making one half a delegation from each of the provinces appointed by the province itself. It is asked that lieut. governors be given the same powers as colonial governors; that the federal franchise be the same as for the provincial elections; that power be given on a two-thirds vote of the popular body to abolish the provincial second chambers; that provinces be given control of all crown lands whether Indian title extinguished before confederation or not; that the lieut. governors be given power to respite or pardon offenders against provincial laws; and that imperial legislation be sought to give effect to the desired changes. Resolutions were also passed supporting the Manitoba railroad agitation and in favor of unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Gilbert McKieken is dead. M. C. Cameron, ex M. P., has withdrawn from political life.

Chamberlain has arrived in New York en route to the fisheries commission.

C. S. Douglass, M. P. P., has been discharged from a charge of tearing up voters' lists.

Rev. Charles Berry of England will probably succeed Beecher as pastor of Plymouth church.

Bishop Grandin is in Ottawa interviewing the government on North-West school matters.

John Macdonald, merchant of Toronto, has been called to the senate in place of Hon. Mr. McMaster.

United States troops have had a fight with a party of Crow Indians in Montana. The Indians got the worst of it.

Blake is in Ireland taking great interest in the O'Brien case. An effort is being made to induce him to enter the imperial commons.

The mounted police authorities have sent a detachment to the United States boundary to receive from American troops the McLeish murderers.

Several bombs have been found in the cell lining of one of the Chicago anarchists, and Engel, another of them, attempted to commit suicide.

The big contest in court between Hugh Sutherland and the contractors for the possession of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay railroad continues.

Marshallay, member of the North-West council for Broadview is dead. His remains were interred at Whitewood. Suitable resolutions were passed by the council and a delegation appointed to attend the funeral.

The Canadian Pacific has met with several accidents lately. On Friday last through a blunder made by the operator two freight trains collided near the summit. James, engineer on one train, was killed. The other engineer, Lendall, and several train hands were severely injured. On Monday a broken rail caused an accident near Carleton on the Port Arthur section, two trains going over an embankment and several persons being injured.

The situation with respect to the R. R. V. road is still unsatisfactory. Contractors Holt and committee of citizens had about come to terms in reference to the provisions of the contract but a party quarrel broke out on account of the Hudson Bay railway in which Holt is interested, and it is doubtful if the negotiations will result in anything. There are allegations of collusion between Holt and the local government in the last contract.

The fall elections took place in several of the States on Tuesday. The only contest of interest was in New York State, which the democrats carried by a considerable majority. A big falling off was shown in the labor vote, and Henry George who was a candidate on the state ticket was badly beaten.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 11.

Kings, one of the condemned anarchists, placed a dynamite bomb in his candle and set fire to it blowing his head all out of resemblance to humanity. The governor pardoned Fielden and Schwab and the remainder, Parsons, Fischer, Spies and Engel were executed at noon to-day. They met their death with bravado shouting anarchist words as the drop fell. There was no disturbance.

REGINA, Nov. 11.

North-West council week's summary. Motions:—(1) Expression of regret on the death of Marshallay, Richardson. (2) Council take charge of Marshallay's funeral arrangements, Cayley. (3) Council's regrets to be expressed and sent to Mrs. Marshallay, Cayley. (4) Favoring morning session of council, Richardson. (5) That council go into committee of the whole to consider the memorial proposed by the special committee appointed to report on grievances of half-breeds, Wilson. Second moved six months hoist but could not find seconder. Wilson took the chair. The governor expressed his dissatisfaction with the memorial. Thought the half-breeds should not be pampered. He would rather have been given some evidence of their condition. Some of them were destitute. Ross supported the memorial. He said the half-breeds were entitled to their just rights. After Wilson's explanation the memorial was allowed to stand over. (6) That agricultural bill be amended, Ross. (7) Committee to prepare memorial re payment on pre-emptions, Jelly. (8) Committee to draft memorial replying to the paragraph in the governor's address respecting the future constitution of the territories, Ross. (9) To consider mechanics' lien ordinance, Cayley.

Bills introduced: (1) Amending herd ordinance of 1886, Crawford. (2) Sanitary ordinance, Dewdney. (3) Respecting office of sheriff, Dewdney.

Petitions: (1) From Moosehide citizens praying that the town be not incorporated without a vote of the people being taken. (2) From outside residents of Calgary praying for withdrawal from Calgary school district, Dewdney.

Bills passed: (1) Statute labor districts bill. (2) Calgary debenture bill. (3) Respecting ordinance 22 of 1884.

The new school bill is being now discussed warmly. The clause forming a new board of education consisting of five Protestants and three Roman Catholics has been passed. The clause abolishing French public schools will probably not be conceded.

BATTLEFORD, Nov. 12.

Weather for the week mild. Snow all gone.

The police detachment on the Swift Current trail has been recalled.

A large number of deer were killed in the last few days near the town.

Nearly all of our merchants have sent trading outfits north this week.

E. Brokovski has been appointed Dominion Land Intelligence officer here.

Several police have arrived from E. division, being transferred to C. division.

Gallagher and McGregor arrived on Wednesday with over one hundred head of cattle.

The little daughter of Mr. Gagne who was scalded last week on bath, died on Friday and was buried on Sunday.

No land agent has been appointed as yet. Mr. Wintagomac does the double duty of land agent and timber inspector.

A joint service of the Episcopal and Presbyterian congregations is to be held on Thanksgiving day in the English church.

The Herald this week has a full column article commendatory of the management of the mounted police officers. It is the intention to hold a public meeting at once considering what the article contains. The feeling against the commissioner is most bitter.

In answer to the petition of parties along the Hudson Bay railway that the stage be suspended as well as run on Sunday, the main will leave Calgary on Monday morning and arrive here on Friday evening, stopping at Ft. Saskatchewan on Saturday afternoon. It will leave Ft. Saskatchewan on Sunday afternoon, Edmonton Tuesday morning, and reach Calgary Saturday evening. The time table will take effect from December 1st.

A LETTER received lately by R. Strachan, barrister, from Thos. Anderson, J. P., of the H. B. service at Dunvegan bears out the statement of the BULLETIN that the time has arrived for the Canadian government to assert and enforce its authority in the north country. The following is an extract: "As we are at present situated in this part of the country it is very difficult, in fact impossible to administer the law, as there are no officers of the law here to enforce it. I might for instance issue a warrant for the arrest of a party, but could find no one to carry it out. The natives are all Indians or half-breeds, and look at interference by the government in their affairs with distrust. It is time now that officers of the law should come in as crime is getting rather prevalent in this quarter."

J. Brown, Jas. McMunn, Jas. Goodridge and Ed. and John Looby went to the Horse hill woods, a little over half way to Ft. Saskatchewan, on Monday to hunt deer, taking advantage of the very light fall of snow to track them. They came upon a large band in the afternoon and McMunn shot one, but it got away. By Tuesday morning the snow had gone to such an extent that the deer could not be tracked.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

On Wednesday, between residence of Mr. Charles Stewart and the telegraph office, a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving as this office.

TURKEY SHOOT RAFFLE AND DANCE

—AT THE—
HALF WAY HOUSE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND.

A CONCERT

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT

Will be held in the School House at Edmonton on Friday the 10th inst. at 7:30 P. M. Tickets, 50 cents.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Edmonton Public School District No. 7 of the N. W. T. is hereby called for

SATURDAY THE 19TH INSTANT
in the Public School House at the hour of 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing two trustees to fill the vacancies in the Board.

C. F. STRANG,
Secretary to the Board of Trustees.
Edmonton, 12th Nov., 1887.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS

—AT—
JOHN A. McDOUGALL'S.

The store is literally crammed full from cellar to garret of as fine a stock of New Goods as ever came into the North West, and still there is more to follow.

In Dry Goods I am showing some very choice Dress Goods, White and Colored Cachemires, Plain, Twill and Check Winceys, Flannel, Wool and Union Druggert, Ladies' Mantle Cloths, Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys, New Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings, Lace Curtains, Large Double Black Wool Shawls, Shawls large and small, Halifax and Canada Towels, Etc., Etc.

In Ladies' and Children's fine woollen goods such as Shoulder and Neck Shawls, Fascinators, Hoods, Wool Dresses and Jackets, Cuffs, Booties, Mitts and gloves, the stock truly beggars description and requires to be seen to be appreciated. Many lines are going off so fast that I am already preparing another order to come by express.

In Men's Goods have a splendid stock. Underclothing, Mitts, Socks, Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Buffers, Sashes, Fur Cape, Fur White and Colored Dress Shirts, Ties, Etc., Etc.

A large stock of Clothing, Overcoats, Etc. to arrive in a few days.

Have also opened out a large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and shoes of all kinds, Moccasins, Gaiters, Etc., Etc.

A large stock of Fancy Goods opened. Stock of Groceries will be found complete. Goods are being sold very cheap. Cash Only, or Fur, Gold, Silver or Eggs.
JOHN A. McDOUGALL.

L AFFERTY & SMITH,

BANKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
EDMONTON, REGINA, MOOSEJAW AND CALGARY.
P. G. GRAY, Manager.

LOST, \$10 REWARD.

Brown horse, horse-shoe brand on nigh hip, indistinct, partly white face. Bay horse, white face, one white foot; the smaller horse of the two; about 5 years old. Last seen near Big Lake. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the horses to the undersigned.
THOS. HENDERSON,
Edmonton.

THE ECHO.

The best and the cheapest weekly paper published. The new home story paper. 56 columns of sparkling stories, mirthful miscellany and the cream of literary currency. The regular price of The Echo is a Dollar a Year. It is furnished with the BULLETIN at \$2.60, and every subscriber to both papers is entitled to a choice from the offers in the Dollar Department of The Echo Premium Book List, the book or books selected being sent free, postpaid, to any address anywhere in the United States. The Echo alone will be sent with Premium Books upon receipt of a Dollar addressed to

THE ECHO, Detroit, Mich.
Agents for The Echo are wanted everywhere upon liberal terms.

FRESH ARRIVALS

—OF— ENGLISH GOODS.

These have been purchased on unusually favorable terms for Cash, by my Buyer in England and will be sold at prices that will astonish the keenest purchaser. In the

LADIES' DRESS DEPARTMENT

will be found Specially Attractive Bargains, in Cashmeres, Alpacaes, Printed Brocade De Laines, Printed Satteens, Figured Madras Muslins, Stripped Galateas, Satin Checks, (colored and white), Flannellette (this is a novelty and is sure to take), Velvets, &c., &c. A very superior lot is also to be found in

COTTONS AND LINENS

such as Print and Oxford Shirtings, Twill Cotton, Turkey Cotton, Fine Linen Diaper, Fronting Linen, Brown Dress Linen, Table Napkins, Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Turkish Towels, Crochet Balls, Cotton and Wool Mendings, &c., &c.

Then among the

FANCY GOODS

there is a splendid display of Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Beaded Trimmings, Valance Fringe, Dress Buttons (in endless variety), Metal Mantle Clasps, Fancy Aprons and Handkerchiefs, Fancy Mats, &c., &c. Also just arrived a very Fine Assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS

FROM SOME OF THE

LEADING CANADIAN HOUSES.

LADIES' MILLINERY, DRESS AND FANCY GOODS a specialty. In this Department will be found some High Class Goods, in Plushes, Satins, Velvets, Ladies' and Girls' Ulsters, Fur Capes, Jerseys, Clouds, Shawls, Hoods, Silk Fringe, Frillings, Laces, Silk Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Gloves, &c., &c.

—IN THE—

HOUSE FURNISHING LINE

are some Fine Art and Tapestry Carpets, Lace, Tapestry, and Madras Curtains, Table and Piano Covers, Blankets (English and Canadian), and Quilts. Also Sitting Room and Bed Room Furniture, Bed Room Toilet Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets.

Last, but not least, a Magnificent Assortment of Goods both Useful and Ornamental, specially suitable for

WEDDING AND XMAS PRESENTS.

Under this latter head the Juvenile portion of the community will find that they have not been forgotten, as the varied array of Toys, both useful and ornamental will show.

All the above lines are of the best quality and will be sold at prices that cannot fail to make business "thriving." All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, whether with a view to purchase or not.

N. B.—A future advertisement will describe Men's Goods.

JOHNSTONE WALKER.

General Importer of English Goods

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, NOV. 12, 1887.

The Medicine Hat Times favors a liquor license system for the territories, but wants the question put to vote and is willing to abide by the popular decision. The Qu'Appelle Vidette, which rather leans to prohibition, also favors a popular vote on the question.

An order in council dated Oct. 5th provides that all fines collected for violations of the act prohibiting the introduction of intoxicants into the North-West, and that would otherwise belong to the crown for the public use of Canada, shall be paid over to the general revenue fund of the North-West Territories, until other provisions are made.

Dakota wheat yields this year an average of 10½ bushels to the acre and brings 55c a bushel at the elevator, giving the farmer the magnificent sum of \$5.87½, less \$1 for two bushels of seed, to pay him for plowing, sowing, harrowing and harvesting an acre of land and threshing, fanning and hauling to market the product. This does not give him even bare wages for his labor. The moral is, don't depend on wheat alone.

The Free Press of Oct. 28th publishes a sensational Ottawa despatch to the effect that Norquay and the C. P. R. are in collusion on the R. R. V. matter with Holt as cat paw, to secure the delay of the road until after the next session of parliament during which the C. P. R. expects the government to buy out its alleged monopoly. It also insinuates that the Manitoba government made away with \$80,000 of half-breed trust funds in the late elections and is badly in need of more money with which to make another appeal to the people while the railway matter is under delay.

Dr. G. M. Dawson has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from the Yukon. From the Pacific coast of Alaska he went to Cassiar then down one branch of the Liard and up another to the headwaters of the Yukon which he followed down to the junction of the Lewis and Pelly rivers. He found the climate much milder than had been reported. No areas of perpetually frozen swamp, a good deal of open grassy country and excellent timber. The gold bearing country extends from Cassiar to Forty Mile creek on the Yukon, 800 miles. Ogilvie's party continued down the Yukon intending to winter on that river and cross over to the Mackenzie next spring and return to Winnipeg next fall. McConnell's party went down the Liard from Cassiar and will probably winter at Ft. Simpson on the Mackenzie, and will explore on that river next summer.

The Manitoba Free Press of Oct. 31st contains an account of the interview of the citizens' deputation with the Manitoba government which resulted in the falling through of the negotiations for the completion of the R. R. V. R. Some weeks ago the government issued provincial bonds to the amount of \$300,000. They then entered into an agreement with H. H. Holt, whereby he was to complete and operate the road provided the liabilities already incurred were paid off, which the bonds issued if taken up would enable the government to do. It was arranged that \$150,000 of the amount would be taken by the city of Winnipeg, and the remaining \$150,000 by private individuals, on condition that the government gave satisfactory assurances on two points: That the road would be completed this fall and that it would be protected from passing under the control of the C. P. R. company. A meeting between the citizens' committee and the government was arranged for Friday Oct. 28th, when the government was to give the required assurances, and the committee was to pledge the money. The meeting was private. It has transpired however that the government would not allow the agreement with Holt to be copied by the committee as that legal opinion might be secured on it, and as the agreement contained no provision as to when the road should be completed, nor any guarantee that when completed it would remain free from C. P. R. control the committee did not feel justified in making the necessary advances, and the scheme fell through. The Sun of Monday gives an interview with one of the members of the Norquay government in which were the allegations of the Free Press are denied in cases they are admitted as fact, and give the proposed arrangements the appearance of a trap which by the road would fall into C. P. R. hands.

BOOT BLACKING.

A strong light has been thrown upon mounted police management by a case reported lately from Lethbridge. A constable while on "fatigue," or working duty, was ordered to black an officer's boots and refused. He was fined \$10 and imprisoned for six months. In justification of the punishment it may be said that a policeman must be compelled to obey orders and that being on working duty this man had no right to distinguish between the different kinds of work allotted to him by his superiors. It may be that the regulations governing the force are such as to include boot blacking in policemen's duties, but it is not likely. The British soldier is generally supposed to be under a set of regulations quite as repressive as is good for all parties concerned, and it is frequently asserted that it is necessary to bring the policeman down to his level in point of discipline. While the soldier is restricted by regulations he is also protected by them, or by customs which have equal force, and amongst other things he is protected from menial employments, unless by his own consent, coupled with a consideration. Therefore if the soldier is not subjected to employments much less, naturally, is the policeman.

Taking for granted, however, that the punishment was not merely an exercise of petty tyranny on the part of the officer concerned—in which case he should be promptly dismissed—which he committed in the belief, grown out of experience, that such things were safely possible, but that it was in accordance with police regulations, it is high time those regulations were amended. What do the people of Canada say to paying a dollar a day in wages, board and clothes to a man of sound constitution, fair education and average intelligence in order that he may black the boots of another man who draws three dollars a day, for ordering him to do it? It is safe to say that when the people of Canada pay that little million a year which goes to support the police they do not imagine that any portion goes for any such purpose. They did not intend when they authorized the organization of the force that it should be in any sense an experiment in the matter of master and servant. They did not put the standard of a policeman's qualifications so high in order that he might make an efficient boot black. The intention was to have a force which would rank above the ordinary city policeman, and still further above the British soldier in point of intelligence and consequent efficiency. It is for such a force that they pay, and it is such a force that they need.

All honest free labor is honorable, but it is not the less a notorious fact that the menial employments are not generally engaged in by men of the highest intelligence, and it is quite as notorious that those employments tend to a decrease rather than an increase of intelligence. A force of gentlemen's servants from England would be unfitted by previous training for an intelligent performance of North-West police duties, and yet if the punishment mentioned is justified by the regulations the attempt is made to train the present force down to the level of lackeys. The man whose attention is occupied in getting the right touch of polish on his officer's boots is not likely to have much time or intelligence to give to the detection or arrest of criminals or the prevention of crime. The chief complaint of the commissioner of police in his last report was that he could not get the best men to stay in the force and could not get the best men—Canadian farmers' sons—to join it. This incident will not help him any. Canadian farmers and their sons employ labor, but they do not expect the laborers to blacken any boots but their own, and when they enter the employ of the government as policemen they do not expect to do for others what they would not think of asking their servants to do for them. The policeman is engaged to work for the government only, and when he is compelled to blacken his officer's boots against his will, that is not working for the government, it is not free labor, it is slavery, and is utterly degrading. The man who does it deserves to have to do it and the man who refuses does no more than the duty he owes to himself as a man. The officer who is too lazy to black

his own boots and too mean to pay another person to do it, is too lazy, mean and dishonest to make it a profitable business for the people of Canada to keep him in their employ in any capacity.

If the standard of intelligence in the force is to be raised the employment of policemen as menials, even with their consent, should be done away with as much as possible. In every barracks the number of police servants is something startling. Officers and non-coms. all have their servants, proportioned in number according to their rank. These men get a few cents a day extra from their employers and relief from ordinary duties as payment for taking the place of household servants, besides drawing their ordinary pay, clothing and rations. This reduction in the number of duty men throws the burden of routine or special work more heavily on those remaining, and is therefore unfair to them. At the same time the men employed as servants cannot naturally be as useful when required as if they had been on duty all the time, which is unfair to the government and tends to lower the efficiency of the force. It may be said that such servants have always been permitted in military organizations. This is hardly a satisfactory argument in a progressive age. Besides it must be remembered that the police are first a police and second a military force, therefore their methods should approximate rather to those of police than to those of military organizations, and by police standards they should be judged. Does the city of Toronto pay its policemen and relieve them from duty to act as servants to their officers? If not why should Canada pay a North-West policeman to act as servant to his officer? If the Toronto officer requires a servant he hires and pays him, the matter is no concern of the city's, and if the North-West police officer requires a servant let him do the same and it is nobody's business. This fraud on the public of paying men according to their qualifications for catching criminals and having them employed in blacking boots should cease. If they are a military force target practice and not a knowledge of boot blacking is what they need. It may be necessary that the officer should not have his attention distracted from important matters by having to perform menial duties, but it is not less necessary that the man should not be prevented from carrying out his officer's orders in matters of public importance by having to attend to these same duties. If officers paid their own servants they would get along with a less number, they would probably be better served, the self-respect and efficiency of the constables would be increased, the public would know what they were paying for and there would be more general satisfaction all around. In any case it is to be hoped for the credit not only of the police force but of Canada itself that there will never be another case in which a wearer of the Queen's uniform will incur punishment by refusing to degrade himself to the level, not of a servant, but of a slave.

MILLINERY.

The latest styles in Ladies' Hats, Caps, at James Martin's, opposite Norris & Carey's.

FOR SALE.

The Thorough-bred Durham Bull "KENTUCKY CHIEF." For particulars apply to Arthur W. Adamson, Clover Bar.

N. B.—This Bull is entered in both the Canadian and American Herd Books.

EDMONTON & CALGARY STAGE.

Making fortnightly trips between the above places. Fare \$10.00. Express 5 cents per lb. All goods addressed in my care will be promptly and carefully forwarded and all express charges paid. Stage leaves for Calgary Monday August 1st and every alternate Monday until further notice.

W. J. GRAHAM.

J. WALTER, Carriage-maker and Boat builder, Ft. Edmonton ferry landing, South Side. Arrived by North-West and will be worked up to order or sold cheap for cash, a large stock of Oak Plank, from inch upwards, Wagon Tongues, Buggy Tongues, Buggy Shafts, Buggy and Wagon Spokes, Felloes and Wheels, common and four foot wagon Neek Yokes, Boat Springs etc. Four New Boats, medium size, now on hand.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK COMPLETE.

LADIES', CHILDRENS', GENTS',

GLOVES, MITTS, RUBBERS, MOCCASINS, OVERSHOES, SLIPPERS, BOOTS (Felt etc.)

ALBERTA BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

STEWART & BANNERMAN

NORRIS & CAREY,

Begin to inform their customers that they have opened a

WHOLESALE & JOBBING ESTABLISHMENT.

And are prepared to offer goods at

PRICES HITHERTO UNKNOWN

In Edmonton.

Give us a call and satisfy yourselves.

NORRIS & CAREY, St. Albert Road.

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DEALERS IN

SHELF AND BUILDING HARDWARE.

STOVES, FRAMES AND PIECED TINWARE.

SPADES, SHOVELS, HAY & MANURE FORKS.

SCYTHES AND GRAIN CRADLES.

PAINTS AND OILS.

MACHINE OILS, GLASS, PUTTY.

BUILDING PAPER.

BROWN, TARRED AND OAK GRAINED.

Granite Ironware, Nails, Bar Iron, Rope, Pitch and Oakum.

BINDING TWINE.

Wood Pails, Wash Tubs, Butter Tubs, Butter Bowls, Churns, Moulds Etc.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION. Manufacturers of Tin, Copper and Sheet Ironware, Rave Troughing, Etc.

THE BULLETIN.

Is the smallest newspaper sheet published in the Territories or perhaps in the world. At the same time it is generally admitted that it gives a greater amount of local and telegraphic news than any purely weekly paper in the North-West, and runs the weeklies which have daily editions pretty close. It does not give as much second-hand matter as those papers for the simple reason that while spending so much money on telegrams and local news it cannot afford to. The cordial support which it receives shows that people in this part of the country prefer "news" to mere reading matter and are as willing to pay for it served on a sheet 12x18 inches as on one twice, four, or eight times as large. At the same time where nights are long and neighbors far apart there is an advantage in subscribing for a paper which contains plenty of good reading apart from the news of the day. Some of the North-West papers have attempted to meet the demand by getting one side of their sheet printed with second-hand matter at some office in the east at a trifling cost, others purchase stereotyped plates imported from the States in order to fill up their columns, while others slash out selections from their exchanges and set them up in type which covers a large space at small cost. The BULLETIN has never attempted any of these schemes and its subscribers have been compelled to supply themselves with mere reading matter from other sources. To assist them in securing the greatest quantity and highest quality of such matter at the lowest possible cost the BULLETIN has entered into an arrangement with The Echo, an eight page, 56 column weekly, published in Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis, by which the BULLETIN and Echo can be secured for one year, together with a book chosen by the subscriber from a list of standard works to be seen at this office, for \$2.60, the only condition being that the payment shall be the usual year in advance on both subscriptions. Parties who have already paid their subscriptions to the BULLETIN in advance can have The Echo and book on payment of 60c additional. This arrangement will give BULLETIN subscribers as much reading matter as is offered by any Manitoba weekly, and from two to three times as much as is offered by any paper in the Territories. The Echo is one of the very best reading papers published on the continent, pure, lively and interesting. It furnishes a better class of reading matter and more of it than is furnished by any of the papers using either the "patent inside," "plate" or "scissors" process; and giving it with the BULLETIN at the rate offered will not cripple the latter in its telegraphic or local department, as the publication of a large sheet filled with second hand matter, even of the cheapest grade, would.

By an order in council dated October 11th, '87, Indians owning reserves upon which coal lands are situated may surrender the same to the government in accordance with the provisions of the Indian act, to be sold for their benefit under the following conditions: (1) A royalty of 10c per ton of coal excavated. (2) Land in an Indian reserve in the Cascade coal district to be sold at \$12.50 an acre cash, and in other districts at \$10 an acre cash. Not more than 320 acres may be sold to any one applicant. When there is more than one applicant for one location it shall be put up to competition. All men, other than Indians, employed in the mines must be men living with their wives and families. The purchases of the coal lands must bear the expense of a sufficient number of constables to preserve order on the reserve.

Bradstreet's mentions that two and a half million acres of Kansas corn is not worth the husking. The Ontario wheat crop is 20 million bushels against 31 million last year, so that Manitoba's surplus will not more than balance Ontario's deficiency. The export surplus from Canada as a whole will be very small, if any, and may be deficient, requiring to import from the United States. Dakota's average this year is 10½ bushels of wheat to the acre.

Latest reports from the Yukon in the Victoria Colonist are not encouraging. One man of the latest party brings a fair lot of gold from Forty Mile creek, but the majority hardly made their grub stakes. Stewart river is worked out and the same is reported of Forty Mile creek. Provisions were very scarce and the cold of winter intense.

The Lethbridge News mentions that a policeman lately while on fatigue was ordered to black his officer's boots. For refusing to do so he was fined \$10, and sentenced to six months imprisonment, which includes the stoppage of his pay, a matter of over \$100.

The boat race on Oct. 28th rowed on lake Maranacook, Maine, by John Teemer and Jake Gaudet resulted in the former winning very easily. Teemer goes to England about the middle of November to row on the Thames.

Ice four inches thick formed in the river at Lethbridge on Oct. 28th.

RIFLE MATCH.

The following is the list of prizes and winners in the matches of the Ft. Saskatchewan rifle association held at Ft. Saskatchewan last week.

PARSON'S MATCH.—200 and 400 yds. 1st Jas. McMunn, 62; 2nd M. McCauley, 59; 3rd Constable Forbes, 59; 4th A. Lang, 58; 5th Constable Paine, 57.

VICE PATRON'S MATCH.—200, 300 and 400 yds.—1st Constable Forbes, 89; 2nd J. S. Edmonton, 80; 3rd M. McCauley, 80; 4th Jas. McMunn, 80; 5th Sgt. Davidson, 78.

PRESIDENT'S MATCH.—300, 400 and 500 yds. 1st Constable Forbes, 87; 2nd J. S. Edmonton, 86; 3rd Jas. McMunn, 85; 4th A. Lang, 81; 5th J. F. Smith, 80.

BATOCHE MATCH.—200, 400 and 500 yds. 1st Sgt. Davidson, 87; 2nd Jas. McMunn, 86; 3rd Constable Forbes, 85; 4th Constable Maitland, 85; 5th Insp. Piercy, 80.

SWEEPSTAKES MATCH.—200 and 400 yds., 16 entries. 1st Jas. McMunn, 62; 2nd Sgt. Davidson, 62; 3rd Sgt. Little, 58.

CONSOLATION MATCH.—200 yds. 1st Dr. Tulloch, 31; 2nd W. Ross, 30; 3rd Constable Woolley, 28; 4th Constable Peebles, 26; 5th Constable Mackenzie, 25.

Highest aggregate scores: Constable Forbes and Jas. McMunn ties with 375, J. S. Edmonton 354, Sgt. Davidson 345, Insp. Piercy 345, J. F. Smith 332, M. McCauley 327.

Seven shots were fired at each range and the Winchester, government pattern, was used in all the matches.

His honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is patron of the association, D. W. Davis, M. P. vice patron; Insp. Snyder, president. S. D. Mulkins, contributed the "Batoche" prizes.

The shooting in these matches is said to be equal to the best records in Canada.

COUNCIL NOTES.

Under the statute labor ordinance fifteen days written notice of labor by a road overseer by registered letter shall be deemed sufficient.

The agricultural societies' ordinance as amended requires the signatures of 75 persons resident within a radius of 25 miles to form an association.

A letter from Police Commissioner Herchmer said that full instructions had been issued to every post to prevent and extinguish prairie fires.

Dr. Wilson gives notice of a resolution as follows: "That the council go into committee of the whole to consider a resolution respecting the office of lieut.-governor of the North-West Territories."

The statute labor ordinance has been amended so that a majority petitioning against the formation of a district will prevent it being proclaimed. School teachers are made subject to statute labor and clergymen not.

Replying to Dr. Wilson the lieut.-governor said that since the appointment of Mr. Justice Richardson, his late legal adviser, to the supreme court he had retained no legal adviser, but had consulted Mr. D. L. Scott when necessary.

Expenditure from territorial funds from Sept. 1st, '86 to Aug. 31st, '87, \$9,170, against \$8,902 in the preceding year. Amount still on hand \$4,849. \$4,239 of the revenue was derived from billiard licenses, \$4,000 from ordinary liquor permits less \$94 from permits to sell on C. P. R. dining cars.

The correspondence following a resolution of the council at last session that mounted police serving during the rebellion of '35 should receive the same recognition as members of the militia, was laid on the table and consisted of a copy of the resolution forwarded and the reply of the under secretary that it would receive consideration.

A return by the lieut.-governor shows the following collections of fees by clerks of the supreme court: East Assinibola for three months and ten days \$346.95; Western Assinibola for six months \$265.17; Southern Alberta for one month and thirteen days \$53.30; Northern Alberta for six months \$540.10. No returns from Saskatchewan.

The following sums appear in the returns of expenditures by the North-West government as having been expended in public improvements and aid to agricultural societies in the localities mentioned: Broadview, \$66; Battleford, \$348; Calgary, \$1,800; Edmonton, \$500; Lorne, \$500; Moomaw, \$50; 234; Moose Mountain, \$518; Moose Jaw, \$508; MacLeod, \$500; Qu'Appelle, \$495; Indian Head, \$500; Regina, \$711; St. Albert, \$534, miscellaneous, \$496.

Sections 14 and 15 in township 48, range 29, west of the 3rd meridian, have been withdrawn from the operation of the public lands act and permanently reserved for the Indians of Battleford agency for hay cutting purposes.

The Lethbridge News publishes a rumor that the police commissioner is shortly to reside in Ottawa, and the force in the territories to be placed under two assistants, one in the south and the other in the north.

The Cassiar mines, B. C., turned out poorly this season. No new strikes were made. Cold weather in September stopped work for a time.

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LOCAL.

PLOWING. Damp weather. **UPPER** ferry running. **SLIGHT** snow fall Saturday night. **GROUND** entirely clear of snow on Thursday.

JOS. MACDONALD, freighter, south side is seriously ill.

C. V. ANDERSON arrived on Monday with freight, fording the river.

SLIGHT rain last night and river almost clear of ice this morning.

THE North-West Council session will likely close about the 15th inst.

D. McDONALD arrived with freight for Brown & Curry on Friday.

JAN. MAW, Calgary agent of the Massey Co. is a passenger on the incoming stage.

WORK has been shut down on the Alberta Lumber Company's mill at Red Deer.

REV. GEO. H. LONG arrived from Victoria on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Long.

A large train loaded with flour etc., arrived for A. Macdonald & Co. this morning.

MURDOCH MACKENZIE has opened a restaurant in connection with the Athabasca saloon.

THE Indians camping around town were ordered to their reserves by the police on Friday.

OATS are offering freely at 60c. The quality is excellent, frequently going three bushels to the bag.

RUMORED that poles for a telegraph line from Calgary to Edmonton will be taken out this winter.

A. LANG is building a bakery at Ft. Saskatchewan and will supply the police at that post with bread.

QUITE a heavy snow storm is reported from Ottawa, Quebec, Winnipeg and Dubuque, Iowa, on Oct. 23rd.

ICE running on Monday prevented the upper ferry being used, but the river was forded during the day.

THURSDAY 17th inst. is appointed Thanksgiving day throughout Canada by proclamation of the governor-general.

TWENTY-ONE below zero on Thursday morning last and raining hard on Friday night with an east wind at Battleford.

A. COUGHLIN has purchased a lot on the Methodist mission property, north side Jasper avenue, and will build at once.

THE telephone line is being erected by W. Curran. The Alberta hotel will be added to the list of connections already given.

D. McLEOD arrived from Calgary on Thursday accompanied by Mr. Thomas, brother of W. Thomas coal miner of Edmonton.

T. G. LAUDER left for Calgary on Monday evening, accompanied by Constable Adams who goes to visit his home in Montreal.

STAGE arrived Monday evening. No passengers. Rivers all fordable but the Saskatchewan, in which the ice was running.

MR. CARTER of Calgary arrived on Friday last with a load of fresh poaches, grapes, etc. which he disposed of at Ft. Saskatchewan.

J. LAPOUREUX arrived on Monday from Battleford overland, accompanied by a party who will take out 4,000 logs for his mill this winter.

THE interior department is demanding that all payments due on pre-emptions in Manitoba and the North-West shall be paid by Dec. 31st.

TWO passengers out by Thursday's stage, one being Mr. Wilkins, D. L. S., who has finished some surveying work at the Saddle Lake Indian reserve.

MESSES. LATIMER, Bailey and Cunningham left on Monday with freight from Norris & Carey to the Roman Catholic mission and P. Pruden at Lac la Biche.

SUPT. GRIENBACH arrived from Calgary last night with seventeen men, eight of whom will be stationed at Edmonton and the rest taken to Ft. Saskatchewan.

PETITIONS for liquor licenses were circulated during the week by several of the hotel keepers, to be ready in good time for the introduction of a license law.

THE roof of Fraser & Co's saw mill caught fire on Thursday from a spark out of the smoke stack. The fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

THE Regina Journal of Oct. 27th mentions that His Lordship Bishop Grandin and Rev. Pere Lacombe were then in that town on their way to the United States.

AT the skating and curling meeting held on Tuesday evening it was decided to drop the curling project for the present. The skating part of the scheme is likely to be a success.

CHIEF FACTOR HARDISTY and family were in Toronto on Oct. 27th, all well. Mr. Hardisty's health has improved lately. He has not yet decided where he will spend the winter.

THE school meeting of Saturday last should have elected three trustees instead of only one. A meeting of ratepayers is called for Saturday the 19th inst. to make good the de-

The Regina Journal mentions that Supt. McIlree has been transferred from Maple Creek to Calgary, and that Supt. Gagnon will probably be placed in charge at Maple Creek.

THE maps for five schools in this district, furnished by the board of education, arrived last week. The schools supplied are Edmonton, Ft. Saskatchewan, Sturgeon, St. Albert and Cunningham.

THE river was blocked with ice opposite town on Nov. 10th last year, and the ferry had to cease running, but parties crossed in skiff up to the 13th. The ferry at Ft. Saskatchewan ran until the 17th.

FRASER & Co. have sawed eight hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber this season and have about seventy-five thousand feet of logs up the river yet. They will take out half a million feet this winter.

D. McLEOD has secured the contract for Indian department flour required at Edmonton, and Ad. McPherson for that required at Battle river and Victoria. No tenders for the supply of fresh pork were put in.

THOS. HENDERSON and R. Holmes arrived from the Haney mines on Tuesday. Mr. Holmes left again on Wednesday to explore. Mr. Henderson will go up as soon as the frost takes sufficiently to make drifting safe.

STURGEON school has been closed for the winter term. At the school meeting on Tuesday Nov. 1st Geo. Long, R. W. Bailey and D. B. Wilson were elected trustees. The assessment last year was nearly \$47,000, and the rate 2 1/2 mills on the dollar.

AS W. Fielders was fording the river from the south side at the upper ferry on Tuesday the pieces of ice coming down threw his horse over when about mid-stream, and man and horse took a very cold bath. Both came out all right.

RUMORED that E. A. Billy, advocate of Rimouski, who declined the shrievalty of Alberta, is to be made judge for the district of Gaspe, Quebec, to succeed Judge Larue, who replaces Lieut.-Gov. Angers as judge in the Montmagny district.

A REPORT was circulated in town on Saturday evening that all the hop beer breweries in the territories are to be closed up by the department of inland revenue until the act regarding manufacture of alcoholic liquors in the North-West is amended in certain particulars.

THE steamer Minnow is about 70 feet long and will carry thirty tons of freight. She is pronounced entirely satisfactory by her owners, Lamoureux Bros., who will run her for all she is worth next summer. She draws much less water than the North-West and has great power.

THE Winnipeg Sun publishes a report that Alderman A. Macdonald, head of the firm of A. Macdonald & Co. of Edmonton and Battleford, has secured a half interest in the Winnipeg Free Press for \$25,000, and will assume its financial direction. Mr. Luxton will replace A. McNee as managing editor.

TWENTY-SIX men in the mounted police force at Lethbridge applied for their discharge in one day recently owing to dissatisfaction with the regulations. Much dissatisfaction exists among the men at Calgary owing to the new order that married men and non-coms. get no wood nor coal oil but on the authority of the commissioner.

A MEETING of the directors of the Edmonton and St. Albert agricultural society was called for Saturday afternoon last at the school house Edmonton. The attendance was so small that all business was left over to the annual meeting. The books were examined and found satisfactory. The government grant of \$250 to the society was received by last mail. When all subscriptions are paid up the society will be able to discharge all its obligations in full and perhaps have a surplus remaining.

ONLY seven rate payers filed an appearance at the annual school meeting announced for Saturday forenoon last in the school house to hear the reports for the past year and elect a trustee in the place of M. McCauley whose term of office had expired. George Sanderson was appointed chairman. The trustees', teacher's and secy.-treasurer's reports were presented. During the year the teacher's salary had been raised from \$800 at which he was engaged, to \$1,000. The number of children attending was in the neighborhood of 80 and constantly increasing. All accounts against the school to date had been paid and there remained cash in the treasury \$560, money due from the local government \$400, due on taxes \$220. J. A. McDougall was appointed auditor and the meeting was adjourned until 7 p. m. in R. Strachan's office to give him time to examine the books. At the adjourned meeting he presented a report which with the reports of the trustees, teacher and secy.-treasurer was adopted. M. McCauley was unanimously elected to be his own successor on the board. Several matters were discussed informally by the meeting. There seemed to be a general desire to have the school property enclosed at once by a tight, high board fence and divided into separate play grounds for the boys and girls.

It was also thought advisable to have a large addition built to the school house early next spring, and to engage an assistant teacher to take charge of the junior department.

F. M. TRAVIS, son of ex Judge Travis of Calgary was run over by a train on a railroad in Alabama about Sept. 16th. He was found lying near the track very badly injured and insensible. He was taken to the hospital where he soon died. He was a resident of Calgary a year or two ago and was Judge Travis' only son.

THE Prince Edward Island Agriculturist says that farmers have been improving greatly in condition in that province during the past few years. New farm buildings are being everywhere erected and there are unmistakable signs of solid and progressive prosperity.

THE regulations for the disposal of lands in the railway belt of British Columbia, owned by the federal government, provide that a quarter section may be acquired in addition to an ordinary homestead on condition of cultivating fruit on it to a certain extent.

FROM the official statement of expenditure incurred in the general election of last spring it appears that outside the North-West the average cost of electing a member of parliament was about \$2,000. The North-West expenditure is not given.

A law order in council says: "In non-tidal waters frequented by salmon no one shall fish for, catch or kill salmon or any other fish between 9 o'clock in the evening of every Saturday and 6 o'clock on the following Monday morning."

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., will vote on the 24th inst. for or against the repeal of the Scott act in that burgh. The act has been in force there since 1880.

THE MacLeod Gazette says that the anthracite coal seam in the Crow's Nest pass is 16 feet thick.

RUMORED that Lord Randolph Churchill is to be made governor-general of Canada.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, November 11th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	58	32
Sunday,	34	24
Monday,	43	18
Tuesday,	38	17
Wednesday,	54	22
Thursday,	60	37
Friday,	40	20

Barometer falling, 27.447.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.—Rev. G. H. Long, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m.

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